

Black Tornado Heads For Hayward Relays

Medford high school trackmen headed to Eugene today to defend their Hayward relay championship.

A 35-man squad has been named to carry the Black Tornado standard. The crew left Medford at noon today and was to work out on the Hayward field oval and turf about 4:30 p.m.

The Tornado will seek the metropolitan division championship for the fourth time. It has won the last three consecutive years. Medford also will be after its 14th crown in 17 tries. Ten Tornado titles came in Class A contention before the metro division was formed.

Medford will defend against 18 other schools. A total of 83 schools are entered in the meet's four divisions. And some 1,300 athletes are to participate.

B, C Vie Today

B and C aggregations vied today and A and metro gangs meet on Saturday starting at 10:30 a.m. There are no defending titlists in three of the divisions. Mt. Shasta, Calif., C winner last year, is not entered. Neither is Central Union, last year's victor in Class B. Marshfield, 1955 champ in A, has moved up into metro.

Grants Pass and Klamath Falls are among metro teams. Crater and Ashland are in Class A, Eagle Point and Illinois Valley in Class B and St. Mary's of Medford, Phoenix and Rogue River in Class C.

Coach Bob Newland of Medford reported his squad in good shape physically for its Eugene trip.

ENTRIES:
Class C—Glendale, Lowell, Gates, Triangle Lake, Sutherlin, St. Mary's of Medford, Gevavis, Waldport, Phoenix, Culver, Creswell, Camas Valley, McKenzie, Crow, Banks, Oakland, Drain, Colusa, Monroe, Yalla, Wash, Pleasant Hill, Rogue River, Culver, St. Francis, Mapleton.

Metropolitan—Grants Pass, North Salem, South Salem, Eugene, Beaverton, Washington, Franklin, Fort Vancouver, Wash., Medford, Cleveland, Albany, Roosevelt, Lincoln, Roseburg, Jefferson, Brant, Benson, Klamath Falls, and Marshfield.

Class A—Sweet Home, North Bend, Ashland, Cottage Grove, Lebanon, Corvallis, Shelton, Wash., and Hudson Bay of Vancouver, Wash., Lake Oswego, Bend, Scappoose, Crater and Prineville.

Class B—Bandon, Canby, Cascade Union, Dallas, Douglas, Eagle Point, Elmira, Henley, Illinois Valley, Junction City, Madras, Myrtle Point, Newport, Oakridge, Pleasant Hill, Redmond, Sherwood, Stayton, Taft, Toledo, Washington, Wash., Willamette, Woodburn and North Marion.

MEDFORD ROSTER:
440—Mike Hawkins, Bob Gould, Ken Tucker, Wally Larson, Mike Smith, alternate.
880—Gould, Pete Kershaw, Don Gray, Mike Russell, Tucker alternate.
2-Mile—Les Lingschett, Bilbee, Lane, Bill Richey, Wilcey Winchell, Bill Henderson alternate.

Mile—Kershaw, Loren Christian, Winchell, Russell, Don Gray alternate.
Distance medley—Jay Walker three-quarter, John Bellack quarter, Bob Eastgate half, Bruce Thompson mile.
Shuttle hurdles—Larson, Hawkins, Dennis Miller, Mike Stearns, alternate.

Broad jump—Bob Tidel, Hawkins, Wayne Close, John Jones alternate.
High jump—Tidel, Larson, Bob Tams, Dave Bergman alternate.
Shot put—Neil Plumley, Jim Funston, Larry Anderson, Frank Albert alternate.

Javelin—Eldon Francis, Gary Lewis alternate.
Discus—Anderson, Larry Slesler alternate.
Pole vault—Lew Brazzale.
Managers—Jim Hill and Ralph Todd.



TORNADO RELAY RUNNER—Wilcey Winchell, above, will run Japs in two events for Medford on Saturday in the Hayward relays at Eugene. He is slated to gallop the anchor half-mile of the two-mile event and to run the third lap of the mile relay.

—(Landis-Shangle photo)

Phoenix High Takes Dual Track Meet

Phoenix—Phoenix high track and field men defeated Jacksonville 94 to 45 yesterday in a dual meet, taking firsts in all but two of the 14 events.

Ron Muir won the mile and half-mile for Jacksonville in times of 5:14 and 2:15.5 respectively.

The Pirates of Phoenix had several double winners. Jim James took the 70-yard high hurdles in :11 and the high jump at 5 feet 4 inches. Lewellyn Witte won the 440-yard run in :57.6, the 220 in :24.5 and tied with Delmar Brood in the 100 in :10.9. Brood nabbed the 100-yard low hurdles in :12.5.

Bill Madden won the shot put for the Pirates with 43-4 and the broad jump with 17-7. Jim Korth was tops in the discus with 104-10 and in the javelin with 162-10. Carson took the pole vault for Phoenix at 9-6 and the Pirates copped the 440 relay in :48.6.

Walcott Called In Boxing Probe

Chicago — (U.P.) — Jersey Joe Walcott will be asked to tell all he knows about corruption in boxing before a Cook County grand jury on Monday.

The former heavyweight champion of the world was subpoenaed Thursday to testify about charges he made on radio and television broadcasts.

Walcott, who took the world title away from Ezzard Charles in 1951 and lost it to Rocky Marciano in 1952, said on a TV program that boxing needed strong men to "clean it up."

Minnesota Vote Delays Bowl Okeh

By ED SAINSBURY
Chicago — (U.P.) — Minnesota's vote against renewal of the Big Ten Rose Bowl contract with the Pacific Coast conference prevented automatic extension of the agreement by the Western conference.

Until the Minnesota faculty voted to throw the matter back to the conference again, no school had voted against the extension.

Extension of the bowl pact, for an indefinite period, was approved by the conference's faculty representatives and athletic directors at Michigan State on March 2.

But because the bowl agreement requires a waiver of legislation against post-season games each renewal must be approved by the faculties of the individual members.

Should the faculty of one school object, the legislation returns to the conference for further discussion and can become effective when approved by a majority vote.

Two Opponents
In the conference meeting last month Minnesota and Northwestern were the only opponents against extension of the

pact. Northwestern's faculty, while it opposed the bowl agreement, decided that another vote against the pact now would be meaningless because a majority of the conference will favor renewal at the next meeting, May 25, 26 at Minneapolis.

Hence had Minnesota not voted against renewal, it was unlikely there would have been a negative vote by any member to reopen the discussion.

Michigan State, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Purdue have voted for renewal while Northwestern did not report its opposition to the extension. Thus only Michigan, Indiana and Ohio State remain to vote on the agreement and none of these schools, in three previous votes on the bowl, ever have voted against it.

Never Unanimous
The Rose Bowl agreement never has won unanimous approval in the Big Ten. Minnesota has voted against the contract on every ballot and Northwestern, initially for the bowl agreement, has opposed the last two renewals.

Others schools which have opposed the pact on at least one occasion were Illinois and Wis-

consin. Illinois, though it approved the extension this time, suggested a possible return to the clause prohibiting a team from competing more than once in three years. Currently a team may compete every second year.

Prof. Henry Rottshaefer of the Minnesota faculty said the senate rejected the proposal "overwhelmingly" in a quick vote.

The present bowl pact with the PCC is the third and has one more year to run.

Record Busting Golf Predicted

Beaumont, Tex. — (U.P.) — The 54-hole \$5,000 Babe Zaharias Open got underway today amid speculation that some of the lady pros might again set the par 37-36-73 Beaumont Country club course with record-shattering rounds.

Louise Suggs started the par-breaking patterns when she won the title two years ago with a 224. Then, along came Betty Jameson last year to post a sizzling 65 on opening day to pace herself to a winning 210. That compared with a 217 winning score posted in the in-

TO PLAY ALUMS
College Park, Md. — (U.P.) — Maryland's 1956 football team, under new Coach Tommy Mont, will climax its spring drills Thursday by playing an alumni team bulwarmed by such pros as Ed Modzelewski, Stan Jones, Ron Waller and Ray Krouse.

RECEIVES CITATION
New York — (U.P.) — James (Sunny Jim) Fitzsimmons, 81-year-old dean of thoroughbred trainers, was presented a citation by the Sportsmanship Brotherhood Thursday for "outstanding exemplification of sportsmanship."

agural tournament by the tourney's honoree, Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias.

Mrs. Zaharias will not be able to be here this year since recurrence of a cancer attack has her hospitalized at Galveston.

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

JIM NAU CHOSEN HOOP COACH AT CRATER HIGH

Central Point — James Nau, 1953 graduate of Oregon State college has been selected as head basketball coach at Crater high school here.

He will have a full teaching load in the social science department and will assist in football.

Nau is married and has two children.

In taking over the basketball helm for the 1956-57 season, Nau will succeed Leonard Warren, football and basketball coach here for a number of years, Warren will handle only football as head tutor next school year.

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Jim Nau is 26 years old, 6 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 210 pounds. He was a high school star at Santa Ana, Calif., and came to Oregon State in 1948. He was an outstanding player for the Rooks and lettered the next three years on the varsity squad where he was regarded by Coach Slats Gill as one of his top players.

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